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SUBJECT: KUWAITI LOAN TO HUNGARY

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DEPARTMENT PASS TREASURY

1. HUNGARIAN-JUWAITI \$40 MILLION LOAN AGREEMENT
OFFICIALLY SIGNED IN KUWAIT DEC 4. TERMS OF AGREEMENT
CALL FOR KUWAIT INTERNATIONAL INVESTMENT COMPANY TO ISSUE
\$40 MILLION WORTH OF BONDS CARRYING AN INTEREST RATE OF
10 1/2 PERCENT AND REDEEMABLE IN EIGHT YEARS. HUNGARIANS
WILL BEGIN REPAYMENT IN 1978 WHICH WILL BE EFFECTED IN
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FIVE EQUAL ANNUAL INSTALLMENTS.

2. BONDS ARE BEING TOTALLY SUBSCRIBED TO BY KUWAITI INTERESTS, ACCORDING TO NATIONAL BANK OFFICIAL CONTACTED BY EMB. OFFICIAL STATED THAT BOND ISSUE IS ESSENTIALLY \$40 MILLION KUWAITI CREDIT TO HUNGARIANS. REQUEST MADE TO LUXEMBOURG STOCK EXCHANGE TO QUOTE BONDS, A MERE FORMALITY ACCORDING TO BANK OFFICIAL "IN ORDER THAT ONE CAN GET A QUOTATION ON THESE BONDS SOMEWHERE." HUNGARY PLANS TO USE FUNDS TO FINANCE GROWTH OF HARD CURRENCY EARNING EXPORTERS.

3. HUNGARIAN NATIONAL BANK APPARENTLY ALSO CONTINUING EFFORTS TO TAP U.S. MONEY MARKET AS SOURCE OF FUNDS. ACCORDING TO VISITING U.S. BANKERS, BANK VP FEKETE REACHED AGREEMENT ON \$50 - \$100 MILLION CREDIT WITH LEADING NEW YORK BANKS DURING RECENT U.S. VISIT. THE DETAILS WILL BE MADE PUBLIC IN NEAR FUTURE.
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